



MEDIA **COVERAGE**

Coverage Report for

**“VERIFAVIA SHIPPING EXPANDS INTO
GREECE AND CYPRUS”**

Press Release

Issued: 06 April 2016



MEDIA COVERAGE

Coverage Overview:

Total pieces of coverage to date: 18

Date	Publication	Title
06-Apr-16	All About Shipping	Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Marine Link	Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Maritime Global News	Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Maritime Professional	Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Maritime Propulsion	Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Maritimes	Verifavia shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus
06-Apr-16	Sagar Sandesh	Verifavia shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Break Bulk	Verifavia expands to Greece
07-Apr-16	Bunker Ports News	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	CNSS	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Green 4 Sea	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Hellenic Shipping News	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Maritime Quote	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Maritime Matrix	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Marasi News	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Ocean Hub	Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus
07-Apr-16	Shipping and Marine Events	Verifavia Launches Shipping Expanding Into Greece and Cyprus
08-Apr-16	Logistics Asia Magazine	Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: All About Shipping

Headline: Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://www.allaboutshipping.co.uk/2016/04/06/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus/>



HOME ABOUT ADVERTISING
NEWS SHIPMANAGEMENT MARKETS ORGANISATIONS MARINE INSURANCE
PIRACY AND TERRORISM ASSOCIATIONS ENERGY BANKING AVIATION

Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

COMPANY PROFILES, EMISSIONS, ENVIRONMENT, PERSON PROFILES, REGULATORY, SHIPMANAGEMENT

— BY ADMIN ON APRIL 6, 2016 AT 10:31 AM



Nikolas Theodorou

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

LONDON & PIRAEUS – 6 April 2016: Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO₂ emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO₂ data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

About Verifavia Shipping:

Verifavia Shipping provides global ship owners, operators and managers with independent emissions verification information and services that enable them to navigate the requirements of compliance efficiently and effectively. Focusing entirely on its area of expertise – independent carbon emissions verification for the transport sector – with no other vested interests in the maritime sector, the company is entirely independent.

Verifavia Shipping aims to be the maritime industry's first choice for the provision of emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner for its customers, supporting them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

For more information about Verifavia Shipping, visit us at <http://www.verifavia-shipping.com>. For up-to-date information and news about the MRV Regulation, follow us at twitter.com/VerifaviaMarine



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Marine Link

Headline: Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://www.marinelink.com/news/verifavia-shipping407743.aspx>

MarineLink.com


Maritime Reporter and MarineNews magazines online

Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Posted by Eric Haun Wednesday, April 06, 2016

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

Verifavia, an emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.



Nikolas Theodorou (Photo: Verifavia Shipping)

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on July 1, 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has experience working in the aviation and other transport sectors providing emissions verification information and services. The company partners with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented, "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Verifavia is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Maritime Global News

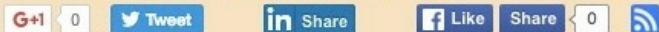
Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://maritimeglobalnews.com/news/verifavia-shipping-expands-greece-c4vaqz>

Maritime Global News

Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus



Posted by Eric Haur



Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

Verifavia, an emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation. MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on July 1, 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has experience working in the aviation and other transport sectors providing emissions verification information and services. The company partners with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the

market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented, "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Verifavia is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation.

Apr 6, 2016

Publication: Maritime Professional

Headline: Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://www.maritimeprofessional.com/news/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-287694>

Maritime
Professional

TRAINING NEWS PEOPLE & COMPANY NEWS CONTRAC

Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Posted by Eric Haun April 6, 2016



Nikolas Theodorou (Photo: Verifavia Shipping)

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

Verifavia, an emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on July 1, 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO₂ emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has experience working in the aviation and other transport sectors providing emissions verification information and services. The company partners with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented, "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO₂ data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Verifavia is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation.

• [European Union](#) • [European Commission](#) • [Greece](#)

Publication: Maritime Propulsion

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://maritimepropulsion.com/news/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus-975>



Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Posted by Eric Haun

Apr , 6 2016

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

Verifavia, an emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on July 1, 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.



Verifavia has experience working in the aviation and other transport sectors providing emissions verification information and services. The company partners with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented, "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Verifavia is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Maritimes

Headline: Verifavia shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: http://www.maritimes.gr/art/art-en_1485.php

Publication: 6 / 4 / 2016

www.maritimes.gr

VERIFAVIA SHIPPING EXPANDS INTO GREECE AND CYPRUS

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

The logo for Verifavia shipping, featuring a blue checkmark icon to the left of the text "VERIFAVIA shipping" in a sans-serif font.

LONDON & PIRAEUS – 6 April 2016: Verifavia, the world’s leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region’s shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union’s (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: “MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community.”

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: “I’m greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry.”

Testament to Verifavia’s longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission’s Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

<http://www.verifavia-shipping.com>



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Sagar Sandesh

Headline: Verifavia shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 06 April 2016

Link: <http://www.sagarsandesh.in/shipping/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus/>



VERIFAVIA shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

Posted By: admin Posted date: April 6, 2016 5:16 In: Shipping

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, **Nikolas Theodorou**, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the **European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation**, says a release on 6 April '16.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO₂ emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO₂ data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as **human capital development**.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Break Bulk

Headline: Verifavia expands to Greece

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://www.breakbulk.com/verifavia-expands-to-greece/>

Break^{EVENTS & MEDIA}**bulk**



APRIL 7, 2016 IN EUROPE, OUTLOOK TAGGED: VERIFAVIA VERIFAVIA EXPANDS TO GREECE



VERIFAVIA EXPANDS TO GREECE

London-based emissions verification company Verifavia is to expand its offering to Greece and Cyprus to assist freight forwarding and transportation firms with new European Union monitoring regulations.

The new division, Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd., will be based in Athens with a team led by Managing Director Nikolas Theodorou. It will primarily provide advisory and consultancy service in relation to EU Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulations.

“Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner,” Theodorou said.

The new MRV regulations apply to vessels of more than 5,000 gross tonnage and will come into force in 2018. Verifavia will work with clients in the region to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions, as well as working also with ICT solutions providers to develop new MRV solutions for auditing purposes.

“MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry ... our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community,” said Verifavia CEO Julien Dufour.

Photo: The port of Piraeus. Credit Wikimedia



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Bunker Ports News

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://www.bunkerportsnews.com/News.aspx?ElementId=cde04993-5cd8-4af6-acfd-a9a018cea52e>



Bunker Ports News Worldwide

Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Thursday, 07 April 2016 | 00:00



Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

Source: Verifavia Shipping



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: CNSS

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: http://www.cnss.com.cn/html/2016/updates_0407/202079.html

Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Apr 7, 2016

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Green 4 Sea

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://www.green4sea.com/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus/>

GREEN4SEA

Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

In Emissions 7 April 2016



Verifavia emissions verification company announced that it has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented:

“MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community.”

Nikolas Theodorou, Managing Director, Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd commented:

“I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry.”



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Hellenic Shipping News

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://www.hellenicshippingnews.com/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus/>



Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

■ in Hellenic Shipping News 07/04/2016



Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

Source: Verifavia Shipping



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Maritime Quote

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://maritimequote.nl/verifavia-shipping-expands-greece-cyprus>

MaritimeQuote



Shipping

Verifavia Shipping expands into Greece and Cyprus

7 April 2016

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

Source: *Verifavia Shipping*



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Maritime Matrix

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://matrixmaritimemedia.com/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus/>

Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus



Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Marasi News

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://www.marasinews.com/shipping/verifavia-shipping-expands-greece-and-cyprus>



Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Published on: Thu, 04/07/2016 - 19:08

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2



emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier. Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.

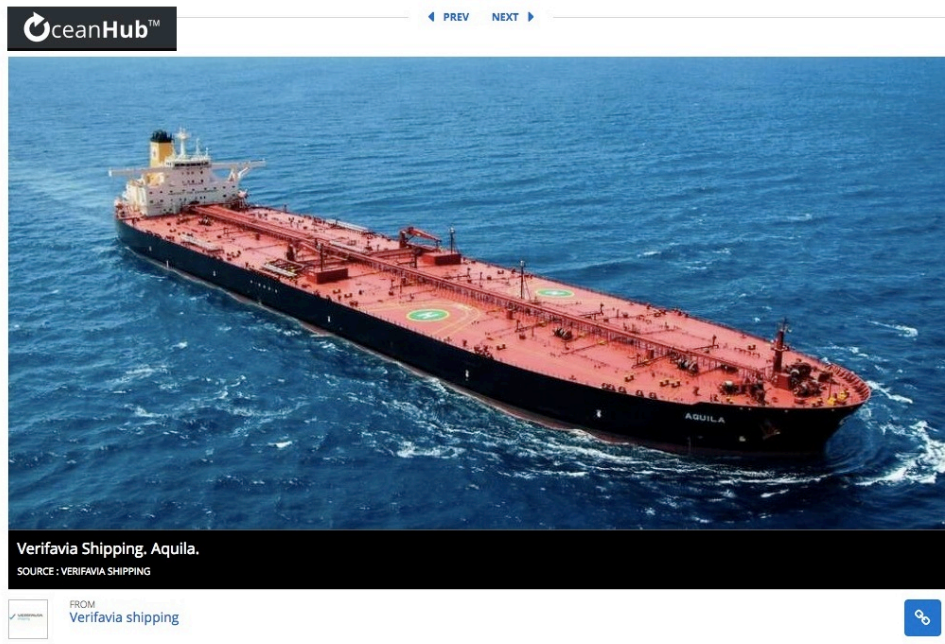
Source:
hellenicshippingnews

Publication: Ocean Hub

Headline: Verifavia Shipping Expands Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://news.oceanhub.com/verifavia-shipping-expands-into-greece-and-cyprus>



VERIFAVIA SHIPPING EXPANDS INTO GREECE AND CYPRUS

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd launched to bring MRV guidance and verification closer to the Greek and Cypriot shipping community

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO₂ emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO₂ data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Shipping and Marine Events

Headline: Verifavia Launches Shipping Expanding Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 07 April 2016

Link: <http://snmevents.com/verifavia-launches-verifavia-shipping-expanding-into-greece-and-cyprus/>



Verifavia Launches Verifavia Shipping Expanding into Greece and Cyprus

Companies

Thursday / April 7, 2016



Verifavia has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on 1st July 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Publication: Logistics Asia Magazine

Headline: Verifavia Launches Shipping Expanding Into Greece and Cyprus

Date: 08 April 2016

Link: <http://www.logasiamag.com/2016/04/verifavia-shipping-expands-greece-cyprus/>



Verifavia Shipping Expands into Greece and Cyprus

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) [...]

April 8, 2016 By *Rechelle Tangcangco*

MRV Regulation NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd shipping industry Verifavia

Verifavia, the world's leading emissions verification company for the transport sector, has expanded into Greece and Cyprus with the launch of Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd. The Athens-based team, led by managing director, Nikolas Theodorou, will support the region's shipping community in effectively navigating the requirements of the European Union's (EU) Monitoring Reporting and Verification (MRV) Regulation.

MRV Regulation 2015/757 came into force on July 1, 2015 and shipping companies operating in the EU have until 2017 to prepare plans to monitor and report their carbon emissions. From 2018 onwards, ships over 5,000 gross tonnage calling at EU ports must collect and submit verified annual data on CO2 emissions. They will also be required to carry a Document of Compliance issued by an accredited MRV verifier.

Verifavia has a long experience of working in the aviation and other transport sectors to provide emissions verification information and services. The company works as a trusted partner with customers to support them in achieving compliance with an independent service grounded in accuracy, integrity and expertise.

Verifavia is already working with several shipping companies to assess their organisations for MRV readiness. Greece-based NEDA Maritime Agency Co. Ltd. was recently considered MRV-ready by Verifavia and is now on course to comply with the requirements of the EU MRV Regulation. Verifavia is also working with ICT solutions providers that are bringing new and innovative MRV solutions to the market for auditing purposes. It is essential that these solutions are fully certified to support monitoring and reporting that satisfies compliance requirements.

Julien Dufour, CEO, Verifavia, commented: "MRV Regulation and the collection of CO2 data for over 10,000 ships represents a significant challenge for the shipping industry. We are committed to partnering with shipping companies to share our in-depth knowledge of MRV, and our presence in Piraeus will ensure that we are best placed to serve this thriving maritime community."

Verifavia Shipping (Hellas) Ltd, managing director, Nikolas Theodorou will lead the Athens-based team. His shipping experience spans asset sale and purchase, fuel and lubes supply in the energy sector, investment and finance, as well as human capital development.

Theodorou commented: "I'm greatly excited about this new role. Compliance with MRV regulation will prove a pressing issue for many shipowners and I am certain that we will assist them and facilitate this process in the most successful and professional manner. Verifavia is already a trusted independent partner, respected for its integrity, accuracy and expertise. Our ongoing aim is to maintain the highest levels of service across the board within the shipping industry."

Testament to Verifavia's longstanding experience of verification in other transport sectors, the company is an active member of the European Commission's Shipping MRV group of experts on verification and accreditation, which meets regularly to discuss and agree on the technical details of the Regulation. This involvement ensures Verifavia is influencing the technical details of the Regulation and is constantly up-to-date on regulatory developments.